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1. The reply filed on 18 July 2005 is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s): Applicants did not disclose what claims read on the elected species. Although Applicants elected Invention I and stated that claims 1-4 read thereon, Applicants only stated that claim 1 reads on each of the species but failed to state what species the claims of the elected Invention (specifically claims 2-4) read thereon. Applicants must select a listing of claims readable on the elected species; in this instance elected Species (a) drawn to Figure 1. See 37 CFR 1.111. Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be *bona fide*, applicant is given **ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS** from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).

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